

POLICE PUZZLED OVER ROBBERIES

No Arrests Yet Made in Connection with Lunch Room Hold-ups

HATS FORM ONLY CLEW

Two Young Men Suspected, but Later Are Absolved by Authorities—Injured Waiter Better.

No arrests had been made by police up to late last night in connection with the attempted robberies of one lunchroom at Second and I streets early Monday morning, in which a waiter, John Marino, was shot, and another lunchroom in Fourteenth street northwest last Sunday morning. Two young white men who were taken into custody yesterday by the Fourth police station and charged with drunkenness, against one of whom the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons, were sent to the First police precinct for investigation in connection with the two crimes. Employees of the lunchrooms looked at the men, but did not identify them as the robbers. The men were held on the charges preferred in the Fourth precinct station, and will be tried in the Police Court this morning. They were absolved by police of participation in the hold-ups.

Panama Hats Only Clew.

Police interest in the affairs is centering about the two Panama hats found in the stolen automobile used by the three men in riding to the lunchroom at Second and I streets, which they abandoned at the door. The hats had marks of personal identification and the dealers' trade signs, but whether tangible connection has been established between them and the purchasers is not known.

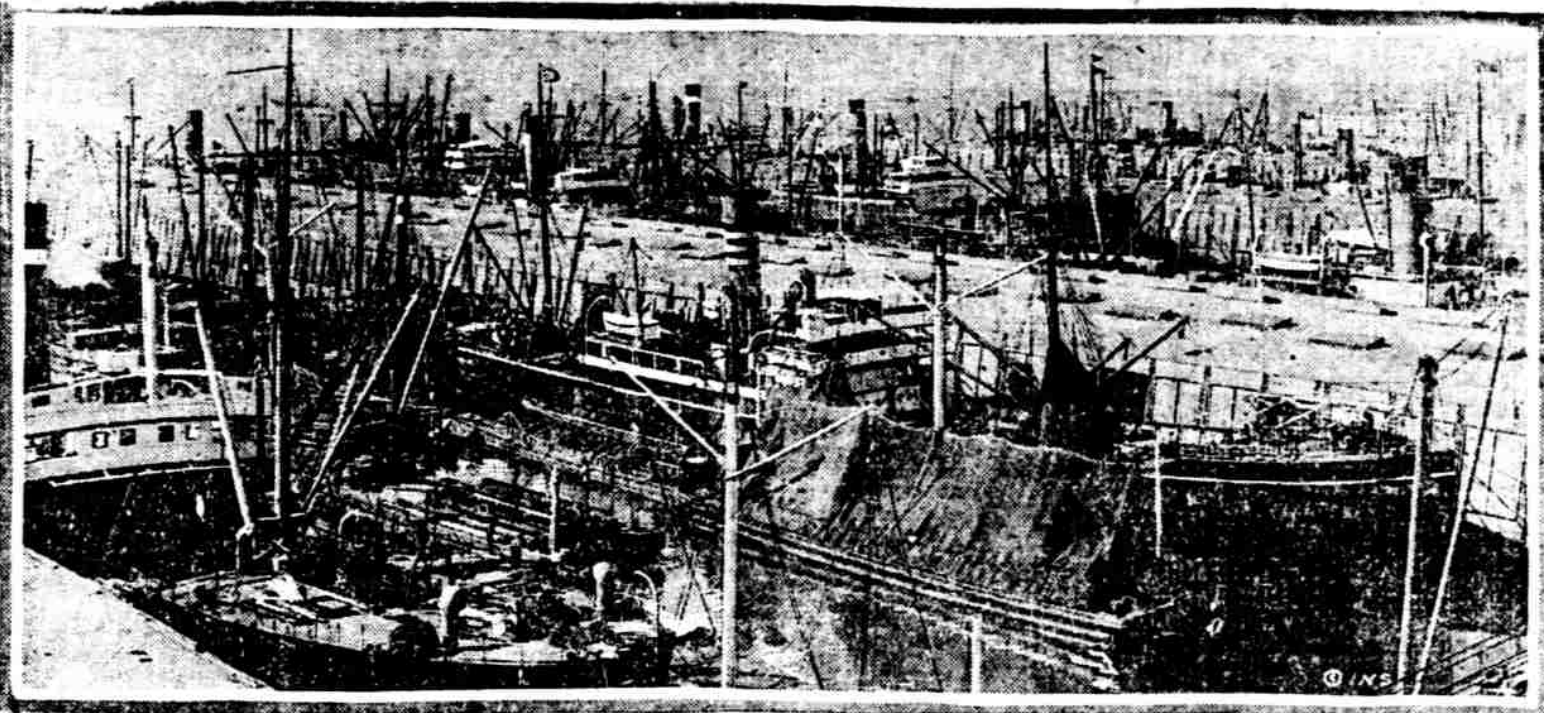
10,000 CHINESE KILLED IN DISASTROUS FLOODS

Fifty Thousand Made Homeless—Inundation Declared to Be Worst in History.

Peking, July 13.—More than 10,000 Chinese are reported to have been drowned by terrific floods which are sweeping the provinces of Kwangsi and Kwangtung. At least 50,000 more are homeless and are on the verge of starvation. The floods are the most disastrous that have ever occurred in Southeastern China. Hundreds of square miles of territory are under water. In Kwangtung, province the rivers Si-Kiang, Pe-Kiang, Tung-Kiang, and Han-Kiang are over their banks, inundating vast fields and ruining the rice, tea, and sugar crops. The rivers of Kwangsi are mostly tributaries of the Si-Kiang. As a great part of this province is mountainous, the loss of life has been less than in Kwangtung, but all the valleys are filled with water. A dispatch received from Hongkong today says that the European quarter of that city is flooded with water three feet deep. Hundreds are leaving Hongkong, fearing that an epidemic of disease will follow the floods.

Princess Radziwill Dead.
Amsterdam, July 13.—Princess Marie Radziwill, one of the leading figures in European society and mother of the present Prince Albert, who married Dorothy Deacon, of Boston, died Sunday at Kleinitz, Silesia.

WHY GERMANY QUESTIONS OUR NEUTRALITY



This photograph shows the immense fleet of ocean-going vessels now practically all of the shipments are said to be composed of contraband goods busy engaged in loading cargoes at the Bush terminal docks in Brooklyn, consigned to the allies.

FULLAM ATTACKED AT END OF "CRIB" PROBE

Representative Carlin Criticizes Action of Board Which Recommended Middies Be Dropped.

Annapolis, Md., July 13.—Final arguments began today before the Court of Inquiry investigating conditions of examinations at the Naval Academy. Representative Carlin, of counsel for the defendants, made a bitter arraignment of Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the Naval Academy, and criticized the action of the original board of investigation which recommended the dismissal of the seven defendants.

BOTHA THANKED IN COMMONS.

Publicly Honored for Subjugation of German Southwest Africa.

London, July 13.—Gen. Louis Botha, who was commander-in-chief of the forces which fought England during the Boer war, was formally thanked by the house of commons this afternoon for the successful campaign which has ended in the complete subjugation of German Southwest Africa. Premier Asquith described Botha as "one of the Empire's most illustrious and honored sons."

Gen. Botha replied today to the King's message of congratulation. He called his "respectful assurance of humble thanks and appreciation" on the part of himself and his officers and men.

The contrast between the position of Gen. Botha and his former confederates in arms against England, Gen. de Wet, is striking. While Botha is being thanked by Parliament and the King and is being publicly mentioned as a candidate for a peerage and a gift of £50,000, de Wet is serving 31 years in jail on the charge of treason.

British Use Interned Ships.

London, July 13.—Home Secretary McKenna announced in the house of commons today that the government was using all interned merchant ships of the enemy.

OTTOMAN COURAGE FAILS BEFORE FIRE OF FRENCH

Allies' Positions Nearly Taken in Marvelous Charge by Turks—Trenches Choked with Fighters—Big Guns Furnish Light for Battle.

Athens, July 13.—Dispatches received from Lemnos today give further details of the battle on Gallipoli peninsula, when the Turks made their general attack in an attempt to drive the allies from their positions there. They state that the fury of the Turkish attacks did not diminish until they had been completely defeated, although they numbered their losses in thousands.

The main attacks were upon the French positions. British officers who watched the assaults assert that greater bravery was never shown by troops than that displayed by the Ottoman troops. One describes the Turkish attacks as follows:

200 Machine Guns at Work.
"Great masses of Turks leaped forward to the attack in the formation taught them by their instructors. On they came, the silence unbroken except for their occasional shouts, until they reached a point sixty yards from the French position. Then from 200 well-placed machine guns burst a devastating fire. From the trenches 20,000 rifles joined in, while the big guns lighted up the scene at intervals."

BRITAIN TO PUT DOWN THREATENED STRIKE

Takes Drastic Step to Prevent Walk-out of 42,000 Coal Miners—Commons Warned.

London, July 13.—The government today took drastic steps to avert the strike of 42,000 miners ordered to begin in South Wales on Thursday. It decided to invoke the provisions of the munitions act, which makes arbitration compulsory and makes every strike liable to a fine.

Announcement of the government's decision was made in the house of commons this afternoon by President Walter Runciman, of the board of trade. He asserted that the munitions act made it illegal for any one to participate in strikes unless the board of trade had first investigated and made a report.

A strike in the South Wales coal fields at the present time would seriously cripple the manufacture of munitions, and it was for this reason the government took its sharp action. The following statement was later issued by the press bureau:

"That a proclamation was issued today declaring that the existence of the continuance of differences which have arisen in the South Wales coal mining industry are prejudicial to the manufacture and transport of supply of munitions, and applying Part I of the munitions act to the difference."

The effect of the proclamation is to make it an offense to participate in a strike or lockout unless the difference has been reported to the board of trade and the board has not within twenty-one days referred it for settlement by one of the methods prescribed in the act."

To Attend Rites for Archbishop.

Baltimore, July 13.—Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by Bishop D. J. O'Connell, of Richmond, and Rev. W. Carroll Mithelland, of Baltimore, will leave here tomorrow morning for Chicago to take part in the funeral service of Bishop James Edward Quigley, of Chicago, who died Saturday last at the home of his brother in Rochester, N. Y.

New Head for Sugar Company.

New York, July 13.—Earl D. Babst was elected president of the American Sugar Refining Company today. Edwin F. Atkins, of Boston, retires as chairman of the board of directors, a place now discontinued, the president serving as chief executive officer.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAMS.

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band, John S. M. Zimmerman, director, at the band stand this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

\$2,850,000,000 LOAN OF BRITAIN TAKEN UP

Masses Purchased \$75,000,000 of Issue—McKenna Announces Success of Flotation.

By JOHN C. POSTER.
London, July 13.—The second British war loan is a complete success, Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

The total amount subscribed was £270,000,000 sterling, or \$2,850,000,000. In making his announcement, Mr. McKenna paid a tribute to the loyalty of the English public as shown by its readiness to subscribe funds to carry on the conflict with the country's enemies.

SERBS PACIFY ITALIANS.

No Conflict Over Albania, Premier Says in Statement.

Nish, Serbia, July 13.—Premier Pachitch issued a statement today declaring there is no reason for conflict between Italy and Serbia over Albania. "Serbia has no intention of annexing Albania and would not passively submit to its annexation by any other power," says the premier. "Serbia has never contested Italy's right to a predominant position in the Adriatic, which is assured her by the occupation of Valona (Albania)."

"There is no motive for conflict between the two countries. Serbia asks only such conditions concerning the Adriatic as will insure her political and economic independence."

WAR RISKS REDUCED.

Big Cut in Insurance Price on War Zone Trips.

New York, July 13.—Reductions in war risk insurance schedules have been announced for the danger zone of Western Europe, the decrease being very marked in comparison with the schedule in effect last week. The rate for shipment in vessels of belligerent nations from New York to Liverpool have dropped from 11-2 per cent to 1 per cent. London remains unchanged at 1-1 per cent obtains for Irish ports, while the 2 per cent rate to the east coast of England and Scotland has been cut to 1-1-2 per cent. The risk rate to the Continent remains unchanged.

HONOR MEMORY OF DE LISLE.

Paris, July 13.—The body of Rouget de Lisle, composer of the "Marseillaise," will be transferred tomorrow from Choleville-Rol, a Paris suburb, to the Invalides, where it will repose permanently alongside of Napoleon's tomb. President Poincaré will make an address during the ceremonies and cabinet ministers, senators and deputies will march in the burial cortege.

ALPINI VICTORS IN SNOW AND FOG

Italians Battle Austrians Two Hours in Midnight Hurricane.

CLING TO MOUNTAINSIDE

Two Officers Sacrifice Lives in Checking Superior Force, but Save Men from Decimation.

Rome, July 13.—At the capture of Monticelli, the Alpini, scaling a summit, were caught at midnight in a hurricane of snow and wind and, to save themselves from being blown from the face of the mountain, tied themselves together and lay for three hours awaiting a lull in the tempest. When it came down they found the Austrians in position hidden beneath mounds of snow, and in approaching the men sank to their waists.

The Austrians discovered the attackers and opened fire. At that moment a fog settled on the mountain preventing the Alpini from seeing half a dozen yards ahead. The situation was critical as the mountain path by which they would have to retire was obliterated. Orders were given to gradually change the ground towards which the Austrians were firing by crawling under the shelter of the edge of the snow-clad plateau.

Struggle in Pairs.

While this was being done a life-and-death struggle was fought by single Alpini with Austrians who had ventured from their trenches in the fog, hoping to push the attackers back. The Italians were inferior in numbers, but by spreading out and firing from several points simultaneously they convinced the Austrians they were in greater strength than they really were.

For the two hours that the fight in snow and fog continued the fate of the Alpini hung in the balance. They would have been decimated but for the sacrifice of two officers who held a superior force in check until a break in the fog disclosed the Austrian trenches. These were promptly attacked with the bayonet and the Austrians were driven out so quickly that they did not have time to carry away all their dead and wounded.

THAW FATE IN HANDS OF JURYMEN TODAY

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showed signs of symptoms of paranoia."

"Only by his retardation and occasional incoherence. Taken by itself as I have said, his conduct on the stand would not have shown him to be a paranoiac."

"In what way did he show retardation?"

"He was slow."

"Any slower than you are?" demanded Stanchfield.

"Tried to Shut Him Up."

Dr. Flint declared his belief that Thaw had come to consider him as an enemy.

"He had reason to think you were trying to keep him in a mad house."

The witness told of the effort made before the first trial to send him to Matteawan in which Delancey Nicoll, counsel for White's family, former Judge Olen, counsel for Thaw and Jerome all joined.

"Then Thaw's belief in such a plan was based on facts," said Stanchfield.

"Yes."

"Did you take into consideration when judging the murder that at the Garden there were brought into juxtaposition the girl who had been wronged and the man who wronged her, and that only an hour after she had leaped across the dining-room and handed Thaw the message, 'The b— is here'?"

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GIRL FINALLY INDICTED.

Jury Is Found Willing to Hold Ida Right for Murder.

Philadelphia, July 13.—The second attempt of the district attorney's office to procure a true bill of indictment against 17-year-old Ida Right, for the murder of her 20-year-old sweetheart, Edmund C. Hauptfuerher, was successful today when the grand jury indicted her on charges of murder and voluntary and involuntary manslaughter.

Last month the girl's case was presented to the grand jury, which was then in service, but, regardless of the fact that more than a dozen witnesses were heard and a prima facie case was made out against her, the grand jurors refused to indict the girl.

Dr. Baker was asked by Becker: "Can you state with reasonable certainty whether at the present time Thaw is sane or insane?"

"He is insane," was the answer.

The chief feature of Dr. Baker's testimony was his disagreement with Dr. Flint. Asked the form of Thaw's insanity he replied, "constitutional inferiority with paranoiac trend."

This was the answer Dr. Flint had first made, withdrawing it this morning and standing on the view that Thaw suffered from pure paranoia. Dr. Baker, now put under cross-examination by Stanchfield, declared that pure, or true paranoia, and constitutional inferiority with paranoiac trend, are entirely separate and distinct forms of insanity. And he stuck to this view.

Dr. Raymond F. C. Kiehl, superintendent at Matteawan, was the last witness. He gave substantially the same testimony as Dr. Baker and was only briefly cross-examined.

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